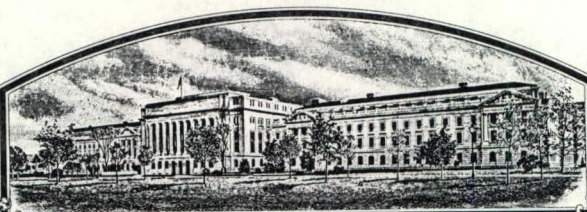


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Dessert Seed Company, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

ONION

'Regal'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this *28th* day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.

Attest:

Kenneth H. ...

Acting

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Grain Division
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John R. Block

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Attn: Ms. Ann K. Zempolich

Re: **Assignment of Plant Variety Protection Certificates
Owned by Sunseeds Company to Internationale
Nederlanden (U.S.) Capital Corporation, as agent for
the Lenders party to the Amended and Restated Credit
Agreement Referred to Below**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an originally executed copy of each of (i) the Amended and Restated Security Agreement (the "Security Agreement") dated as of March 14, 1995 by and between Sunseeds Company, a Delaware corporation (formerly known as Sunseeds Acquisition Corporation) ("Sunseeds"), and Internationale Nederlanden (U.S.) Capital Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("ING"), as agent for the Lenders party to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement referred to below (in such capacity, the "Agent") and (ii) the Amended and Restated Plant Variety Certificates Collateral Assignment (the "Assignment") dated as of March 14, 1995 by and among Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., a New York corporation ("Lehman"), ING, as Agent, and Sunseeds. The Security Agreement and Assignment are provided for recordation of the assignment to ING, as Agent, of the 26 plant variety protection certificates ("PVPCs") listed in Schedule I of the Assignment in accordance with 7 U.S.C. § 2531 and 7 C.F.R. § 97.130.

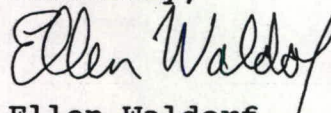
The PVPCs subject to the Assignment were assigned to Lehman, as agent for the lenders party to that certain Credit Agreement (the "Original Credit Agreement") dated as of March 31, 1994 by and among Sunseeds, Sunseed Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Co-Borrower), Lehman, as agent, and the lenders

listed therein, pursuant to that certain Plant Variety Certificates Collateral Assignment (the "Original Assignment") dated as of March 31, 1994 by and between Sunseeds and Lehman, as agent for such lenders. The Original Credit Agreement was amended and restated pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of March 14, 1995 by and among Sunseeds, the Co-Borrower, the Lenders, ING, as Agent, and Lehman, to provide for, among other things, the resignation of Lehman as agent and the appointment of ING as successor agent thereto. In connection therewith, the Security Agreement and the Assignment were entered into to amend and restate that certain Security Agreement dated as of March 31, 1994 by and between Sunseeds and Lehman, as agent for the lenders party to the Original Credit Agreement, and the Original Assignment and to reflect the appointment of ING as Agent.

From my telephone conversations with Ms. Ann K. Zempolich and Dr. Kenneth H. Evans of your office, it is my understanding that you will file a copy of this entire cover letter and a copy of Schedule I in the folder of each PVPC listed in Schedule I by placing the copies immediately behind each PVPC in order to notify anyone examining these PVPCs of ING's interest, as agent, in them and refer the examiner to the Security Agreement and Assignment filed in the Assignment Drawers of the Plant Variety Protection Office. Please take this action and any other steps necessary and appropriate to record the assignment in compliance with 7 U.S.C. § 2531 and 7 C.F.R. § 97.130.

To acknowledge your receipt of this letter, the Security Agreement and Assignment, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter on the designated signature line and return the signed copy to me in the enclosed prepaid Federal Express envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Ellen Waldorf
for O'MELVENY & MYERS

EW/pt
Enclosure

SCHEDULE I

PVPCs

COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES

PV#	Crop Kind	Name of Variety	Certificate Issue Date	Expiration Date
8100077	Tomato	Castlong ug	11/26/82	11/26/2000
8100078	Tomato	Castlerock	11/26/82	11/26/2000
8200139	Tomato	Castle Red	11/26/82	11/26/2000
7900076	Onion	Colossal	10/18/79	10/18/1996
7900086	Onion	New Mexico White Grano PRR	10/18/79	10/18/1996
7900117	Onion	New Mexico Yellow Grano PRR	01/29/80	01/29/1997
8000039	Onion	Red Sunset	07/31/80	07/31/1997
8000040	Onion	Blanco Duro	07/31/80	07/31/1997
8000041	Onion	Brooks PRR	07/31/80	07/31/1997
8000159	Onion	Texspan PRR	06/11/81	06/11/1999
8000161	Onion	Early Grand PRR	07/30/81	07/30/1999
8100128	Onion	Glory	04/28/83	04/28/2001
8100129	Onion	Paradise	04/28/83	04/28/2001
8100130	Onion	Regal	04/28/83	04/28/2001
8100166	Onion	Sweet Winter	11/26/82	11/26/2000
8300083	Onion	Crystal Wax Pickling	12/30/83	12/30/2001
9100045	Tomato	Sun 6095	01/31/92	01/31/2010
7600052	Lettuce	Chaparral	05/16/77	05/16/1994
7600053	Lettuce	Costaverde	08/24/77	08/24/1994
7600054	Lettuce	Gustaverde	08/24/77	08/24/1994
7600055	Lettuce	Mesaverde	05/31/77	05/31/1994
7900067	Lettuce	Commander	07/26/79	07/26/1996
8500064	Tomato	Mystro	09/30/87	09/30/2005
8700194	Tomato	Sun 1643	11/29/91	11/29/2009
8800057	Pepper	Prima Belle	09/30/88	09/30/2006
8300168	Okra	Cajun Queen	09/27/85	09/27/2003

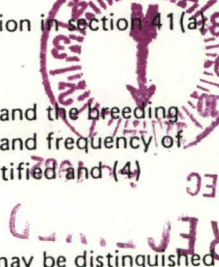
Each of the above-referenced Plant Variety Protection Certificates are owned by Sunseeds Company (formerly known as Sunseeds Acquisition Corporation), a Delaware corporation.

NOTE: THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE FEES.

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$1,000 fee (\$500 filing fee and \$500 examination fee) to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Meat, Grain, and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. [See section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice (as amended November 8, 1982).] Retrain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

Item

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- 9 Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.
- 14a Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.
- 14b Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties: (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- 14c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.
- 14d Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 15 If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed*) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "No," he may change his choice. (*See section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.*)
- 16 See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) DESSERT SEED COMPANY, INC.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Regal	3. VARIETY NAME same as 2
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P.O. Box 181 El Centro, California 92243		5. PHONE (Include area code) 714-352-2081	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8100130
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME ALLIUM CEPA	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) LILIACEAE		FILING DATE 6/22/81 TIME 11:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
8. KIND NAME ONION	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1978		FEES RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 500.00 DATE 6/22/81 AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 250.00 DATE 4/11/83
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) CORPORATION JGM 4/12/83			
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION California 1955			12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1955
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS			

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

- a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement
c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
d. ☒ Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
☐ Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) ☒ No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ Yes ☒ No

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ Foundation ☐ Registered ☐ Certified


18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)
☒ No

19. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)
☒ No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT 	DATE 12-16-82
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE 1

14a EXHIBIT A
ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY OF THE VARIETY REGAL

- 1973 The first crosses were made in 1973 between an early sweet yellow onion Laredo #51 and a dark Red Grano #45. The fall of 1973, the F1 seed was planted in the increase block.
- 1974 The 1974 bulbs were harvested and stored in hampers in an open shed over summer, then planted in the breeding block about October 20.
- 1975 The F1 plants were selfed for the first time and the seed was planted in the increase block that same fall.
- 1976 Bulbs harvested from the increase block were selected for dark red color, and were planted again in the breeding block for second selfing.
- 1977 The second selfed seed harvested from the breeding block was planted again in the increase block.
- 1978 Bulbs harvested from the increase block were selected for dark red color and desirable characteristics. Only lines producing completely red bulbs with no yellow segregation were kept for cage increase. This is 12 x 24 ft. cage. When onions start to flower, the cage is covered with saran screen and a hive of bees introduced to do the pollinating.
- 1979 Three pounds and six ounces of seed was obtained from Cage #38. Seed from the cage was planted for increase the fall of 1979.
- 1980 Bulbs produced from 1979 planting were harvested and planted in the fall for commercial seed production.

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EXHIBIT A CONTINUED

According to 3 years of observation from 1978 in our research farm, it was found that REGAL was a stable and uniform variety. No variants were recognized.



14b EXHIBIT B
NOVELTY STATEMENT

REGAL is resistant to Pink Root (Pyrenochaeta terrestris) and Yellow Dwarf virus. It is most similar to Red Grano #45 in its general characteristics except it matures seven to ten days earlier as shown by the table below. The bulbs are thick flat to flattened globe in shape as compared to the top shape of Red Grano #45. 1/25/83 JG

Variety	Date of Maturity		
	1981	1980	1979
Regal	4/30	4/28	5/1
Red Grano #45	5/10	5/5	5/9



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6. BULB:

AVERAGE NUMBER BULBS PER METER

Size (Harvest): 1 = SMALL (Red Creole) 2 = MEDIUM (Australian Brown U.C. No. 1) 3 = LARGE (Early Grano)

Shape (see attached chart): 1 = GLOBE (White Sweet Spanish) 2 = DEEP GLOBE (Abundance)
 3 = FLT. GLOBE (Australian Brn. U.C. No. 1) 4 = TOP SHAPE (Texas Grano 502)
 5 = DEEP FLAT (Granex) 6 = THICK FLAT (Ebenezer)
 7 = FLAT (Crystal Wax) 8 = TORPEDO-LONG OVAL (Italian Red)

CM. HEIGHT ÷ CM. DIAMETER = 1.2 SHAPE INDEX

1 = INVAGINATE 2 = EVAGINATE

Color (Skin): 01 = BROWN (Australian Brn. U.C. No. 1) 02 = PURPLISH RED (Italian Red)
 03 = BUFF RED (Red Creole) 04 = PINKISH YELLOW (Ebenezer)
 05 = BROWNISH YELLOW (Mt. Danvers) 06 = DEEP YELLOW (Brigham Yellow Globe)
 07 = MEDIUM YELLOW (Early Yellow Globe) 08 = PALE YELLOW (Yellow Bermuda)
 09 = WHITE (White Sweet Spanish) 10 = OTHER (Specify) _____

Color (Interior): 1 = PINK 2 = RED 3 = PURPLISH-RED 4 = WHITE
 5 = CREAM 6 = LIGHT GREEN-YELLOW 7 = DARK GREEN-YELLOW

Scales: 1 = FEW (Crystal Wax) 2 = MEDIUM (Australian Brown U.C. No. 1) 3 = MANY (Sweet Spanish)

Scales: 1 = THICK (Australian Brown U.C. No. 1) 2 = MEDIUM (Red Creole) 3 = THIN (Crystal Wax)

Scale Retention: 1 = VERY GOOD (Australian Brn. U.S. No. 1) 2 = GOOD (Ebenezer)
 3 = FAIR (Red Wethersfield) 4 = POOR (Crystal Wax)

Pungence: 1 = MILD (Early Grano) 2 = MEDIUM (Crystal Wax) 3 = STRONG (White Creole)

Storage: 1 = GOOD (Ebenezer) 2 = FAIR (Yellow Globe Danvers) 3 = POOR (Crystal Wax)

7. DISEASE RESISTANCE (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BLACK MOLD NECK ROT PURPLE BLOTCH SMUT
 MILDEW PINK ROOT SMUDGE YELLOW DWARF

8. INSECT RESISTANCE: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

THRIP OTHER (Specify) _____

9. INDICATE A VARIETY THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Leaf Height	Red Grano #45	Flower Ball	Red Grano #45
Leaf Color	Red Grano #45	Bulb Color	Red Grano #45
Leaf Bloom/Wax	Red Grano #45	Bulb Size	Red Grano #45
Flower Stalk	Red Grano #45	Bulb Shape	Australian Brown
Maturity at Same Location	Yellow Grano #502		

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OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

ONIONS (ALLIUM CEPA L.)

REFERENCES: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

DESSERT SEED COMPANY, INC.

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VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION

REGAL

884
1/25/83

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.g. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE:

1 = BULB 2 = BUNCHING

1 = SHORT DAY 2 = LONG DAY

TO DEGREES MEAN LATITUDE - ADAPTATION RANGE

Maturity (days): 1 = EARLY (75 - 90) 2 = MEDIUM (100 - 120) 3 = LATE (> 130)

2. PLANT

CM. HEIGHT ABOVE SOIL LINE TO HIGHEST POINT OF ANY FOLIAGE

CM. TALLER THAN Crystal Wax (Comparable variety)

CM. SHORTER THAN Grano #502 (Comparable variety)

1 = ERECT (Spartan Gem) 2 = INTERMEDIATE 3 = FLOPPY (Epoch)

3. LEAF:

CM. LONG (before maturity yellowing begins)

MM. WIDE MM. THICK AT MIDLENGTH OF LONGEST LEAF

Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN (Early Grano) 2 = MEDIUM GREEN (Yellow Bermuda)
3 = BLUE GREEN (Australian Brown U.C. No. 1)

Bloom: 1 = NONE - glossy 2 = LIGHT (Early Grano) 3 = MEDIUM (Crystal Wax) 4 = HEAVY (California Early Red)

4. SHEATH:

MM. COLUMN LENGTH (Height from soil line to base of lowest succulent leaf) MM. DIAMETER AT MIDLENGTH

Scape: CM. FROM SOIL LINE TO BASE OF INFLORESCENCE

Scape: MM. DIAMETER AT MIDLENGTH

5. INFLORESCENCE:

Umbel (for seed production)

MAXIMUM NO. PER PLANT MINIMUM NO. PER PLANT AVERAGE NO. PER PLANT

MM. DIAMETER 1. COMPACT 2 = LOOSE/OPEN 3 = SHAGGY

Spathe: 1 = LONG BEAK 2 = SHORT BEAK Flower Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = GREEN 3 = BRIGHT GREEN

MM. ANTHER LENGTH

Anther Color: 1 = LIGHT GREEN 2 = DARK GREEN 3 = YELLOW 4 = PALE YELLOW 5 = CHOCOLATE 6 = RED

Pollen Viability: 1 = STERILE 2 = FERTILE Sepal Shape: 1 = LONG POINTED 2 = ROUND SHORT

14d EXHIBIT D

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIETY

REGAL is an attractive red onion developed by Dessert Seed Company meeting the needs of the early fresh red onion market. It matures 7-10 days earlier than Red Grano. Bulbs of REGAL are thick-flat to flattened globe in shape. When grown under favorable conditions, a high percentage of bulbs are large in size.

The flesh is soft and mild. Most bulbs have single centers and storage life is rather short.



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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ASSIGNMENT

THIS PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, 1994, ("Effective Date"), by and between Sunseeds Ltd., L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, ("Assignor"), and Sunseeds Company (formerly Sunseeds Acquisition Corporation), a Delaware corporation, ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, pursuant to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 7, 1994, Assignor has agreed to sell to Assignee substantially all of Assignor's assets used in the Assignor's business, including the United States Plant Variety Protection Certificates set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (the "PVP Certificates") and the foreign plant variety registrations set forth on Schedule B attached hereto (the "Foreign Registrations").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the PVP Certificates and Foreign Registrations; and

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire and Assignor wishes to assign all right, title and interest in and to the PVP Certificates and Foreign Registrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the PVP Certificates and Foreign Registrations, for the United States and for any foreign country, for its own use and enjoyment, and for

the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the plants protected by the PVP Certificates and Foreign Registrations, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Department of Agriculture to record Assignee as owner of the PVP Certificates and assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Ministero Per Il Coordinamento Delle Politiche Alimentare Gest. Prod. Agricole and any other organization, department or agency with jurisdiction over registration of plant varieties to record Assignee as owner of the Foreign Registrations and assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor shall provide Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, reasonable cooperation and assistance at Assignee's request (such as the execution and

delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney or other documentation as may be reasonably required) in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

* * * * *

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed this 31st day March, 1994.

Sunseeds Ltd., L.P.

By:

Name:

Title:

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

SS.

On this 31st day of March, 1994, there appeared before me Gerald M. Prado, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed for the use and purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public

Notarial Seal
Sandra K. Pack, Notary Public
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires July 26, 1997
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Assignment

Schedule A

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES

<u>Current Record Owner</u>	<u>PV#</u>	<u>Crop Kind</u>	<u>Name of Variety</u>	<u>Cert. Issue Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
A.L. Castle, Inc.	8100077	Tomato	Castlong ug	11/26/82	11/26/2000
	8100078	Tomato	Castlerock	11/26/82	11/26/2000
	8200139	Tomato	Castle Red	11/26/82	11/26/2000
ARCO Seed Co.	7900076	Onion	Colossal	10/18/79	10/18/96
	7900086	Onion	New Mexico White Grano PRR	10/18/79	10/18/96
	7900117	Onion	New Mexico Yellow Grano PRR	1/29/80	1/29/97
	8000039	Onion	Red Sunset	7/31/80	7/31/97
	8000040	Onion	Blanco Duro	7/31/80	7/31/97
	8000041	Onion	Brooks PRR	7/31/80	7/31/97
	8000159	Onion	Texspan PRR	6/11/81	6/11/99
	8000161	Onion	Early Grand PRR	7/30/81	7/30/99
	8100128	Onion	Glory	4/28/83	4/28/2001
	8100129	Onion	Paradise	4/28/83	4/28/2001
	8100130	Onion	Regal	4/28/83	4/28/2001
	8100166	Onion	Sweet Winter	11/26/82	11/26/2000
	8300083	Onion	Crystal Wax Pickling	12/30/83	12/30/2001
	8100001	Triticale	Jenkins	2/15/84	
	8200032	Triticale	Grace	11/15/81	
	8100150	Celery	Grande	1/13/83	
Sunseeds, Div. of Westseeds, Inc.	9100045	Tomato	Sun 6095	1/31/92	1/31/2010
Sunseeds Genetics, Inc.	7600052	Lettuce	Chaparral	5/16/77	5/16/94
	7600053	Lettuce	Costaverde	8/24/77	8/24/94
	7600054	Lettuce	Gustaverde	8/24/77	8/24/94
	7600055	Lettuce	Mesaverde	5/31/77	5/31/94
	7900067	Lettuce	Commander	7/26/79	7/26/96
	8500064	Tomato	Mystro	9/30/87	9/30/2005
	8700194	Tomato	Sun 1643	11/29/91	11/29/2009
	8900171	Cauliflower	White Diamond	4/18/89	
	8800057	Pepper	Prima Belle	9/30/88	9/30/2006
UF Genetics, Inc.	8300168	Okra	Cajun Queen	9/27/85	9/27/2003

